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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A..)

SUBJECT: ACTING MINISTER OF STATE'S REPLY TO SECRETARY'S  
LETTER

REF: SECRETARY'S LETTER (POUCHED) OF 2/19/75

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MOHAMMAD MAS'UD, ACTING  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN REPLY TO SECRETARY'S  
LETTER OF FEBRUARY 19. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT,  
ATTN. NEA/ARP MR. BUCK; EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE MY DEAR DR. HENRY:

I RECEIVED YOUR KIND LETTER OF FEBRUARY 19, 1975,  
WHICH REACHED ME IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY RETURN FROM  
THE ALGIERS CONFERENCE; I REGRET MY DELAY IN REPLYING  
TO IT FOR SO LONG.

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I WAS HAPPY TO MEET WITH YOU AON TO MEET MRS. KISSINGER  
IN RIYADH. THE DISCUSSIONS WICH WE HAD TOGETHER WERE

INDEED MOST USEFUL, AND SUCH PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS CAN  
FACILITATE AND CLARIFY THE POINTS OF VIEW AMONG  
FRIENDS, AND PARTICULARLY BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF  
SAUDI ARABIA AND THE FRIENDLY UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA. (I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT ALL SAUDI)  
OFFICIALS, AND ABOVE ALL KING FAISAL, ARE MOST  
EAGER TO STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDLY TIES AND THE  
JOINT COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES IN ALL  
FIELDS.

I HOPE THAT YOUR INTENSIFIED EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF  
REACHING A PERMANENT AND JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST MAY HAVE THE POSITIVE RESULTS TO WHICH WE ARE  
ALL LOOKING FORWARD.

PLEASE ACCEPT

FROM ME (MY) VERY BEST WISHES.D

S/S MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM MAS'UD

LETTER NO. B/102 DATED MARCH 12, 1975. END QUOTE  
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